

## Message Text

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FOR AF/W FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, SG, US  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF PROFESSOR LEON DAMAS

REF: STATE 018811

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO MRS. LEON DAMAS,  
103 G ST., S.W., APT 618:

"PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONDOLENCES OF MYSELF AND THE ENTIRE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF. THE PROFOUND REACTION TO YOUR  
HUSBAND'S DEATH HERE IN DAKAR REFLECTS THE FACT THAT HIS  
MEMORY AND HIS WORK WILL BE REVERED BY THE SENEGALESE  
PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. HERMAN J. COHEN, AMERICAN  
AMBASSADOR."  
COHEN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED WASHINGTON, D.C.

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